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TRACTS.

Tories Resort to Custom That Originated in Famine Times.

All Founded on the Basest and Most Contemptible Argument.

Ireland Not Nation of Paupers These Tory Gentry Imagine.

NATIONALISTS TRUST REDMOND

"Tract dropping" is held in poor esteem in Ireland. Sixty years ago when famine and pestilence were sweeping tens of thousands of people into untimely graves this delightful practice had its origin. It was carried on, side by side with the "soup kitchen" and the "bird's nest" campaigns, by ultra-pious ladies who were unwilling that Irish Papists should go to heaven by the road of their own choosing. It is carried on yet in some places. But as a rule "tract droppers" have learned that the pastime is unpopular and unhealthy. Besides they have fairly well made up their minds that it is a hopeless task to convert more than one in every million of Irish Catholics. These tracts are four in number and would mislead the people as to home rule, taxation, land purchase, etc. They are shattered by the Dundalk Democrat, which thus deals with them:

We have before us a bundle of political tracts printed in red, white and blue and packed to a representative Nationalist in this county. The envelope in which they were posted bears the postmark "Blackrock" and the handwriting of that retired Colonel of artillery whose easy acquisition of a big slice of Clermont Park was brought under the notice of Parliament the other day. The gallant Colonel—like the old ladies of the famine times and after—has taken up the role of "tract dropper." If he imagines that he is going to convert the Nationalists of this country he is as badly mistaken as were his fanatic prototypes in petticoats. All four of the tracts before us are founded on the one argument—the "Irish question" and the one—the argument of the sixties years ago relied on—the argument of personal pecuniary gain. The compiler has evidently a poor opinion of Irishmen. The plain Nationalist who distrusts tracts and puts his faith in John Redmond will be consoled by the recollection of Redmond's words on the finance of the home rule bill: "Every penny of Irish taxation, no matter from what source, is to be expended on the government of Ireland. And in addition to that England is to provide for an indefinite number of years at least a million and a half a year out of imperial sources, with in addition a sum by way of surplus of Irish revenue over expenditure commencing at two millions, and at the end of eight years reduced to £200,000 a year, which will be a permanent sum."

The plain man will further conclude that the taxes raised by the Imperial Parliament will provide for Imperial services, which we at present have to pay for and can not escape, and in addition for Irish services at present paid for by the Treasury. These latter will be henceforth under the control of the Irish Parliament. That is of the Irish taxpayer himself in his capacity as elector. If the cost of these services be increased without equivalent benefit to the country he has his representative to look to. And in the future, unlike the present, the Irish taxpayer will govern these matters through his representative. At present these services are controlled by English Ministers whom Irish taxpayers can not touch. In the future the Irish Parliament will control them, and the Irish taxpayers will control the Irish Parliament. The Irish taxpayer in fine need not fear extra taxation unless he is convinced that it will be for the benefit of his country.

A complaint that crops up twice in the tract before us is that "England will keep Ireland's purse" under home rule. She keeps it now, and keeps it at her own sweet will. She can "tax our strabouth," as Tim Healy in a heroic moment forewarned, and she can spend the resulting revenue as she chooses. She won't be able to do that in the future. She may "keep the purse," but she will have to pay over under the act the specified sums for Irish uses. Provided she does so it keeps not very much matter who "keeps the purse." It is the money in the purse that matters; and Ireland will get her due share of it.

All these tracts, as we have said, appeal to the supposed cupidity and selfishness of Irish farmers. They are exhorted to sell their principles for a Tory bribe—even for hard cash, but for politicians' promises. They are asked to dishonor the names they bear—names of men who fought and suffered for Irish freedom in dark and evil days. And in return they are promised that England will continue to dole out to them the pittance given to a nation of paupers—will graciously pay the cost of this or that Irish service, so long as Ireland grovels in the dirt at England's feet and begs for the scraps from the rich man's table. It is the policy of "superiorism" once

again. But Ireland wants none of this. Irishmen are not afraid to shoulder the responsibility of administering the affairs of their own country. As John Redmond said at the convention, "We want to pay our own way in our own country." We want no doles from England. We are not the nation of paupers these Tory gentry seem to imagine us to be. We are going to accept the direction of our own destinies without fear or misgiving. As there were poor creatures who took the soup in '47, so will there be bloodless things of Irish birth who will grovel before the Tory tract droppers. But the Irish nation is made of other stuff, and it is the Irish nation the Unionists have to deal with.

ARRANGEMENTS

Being Made to Entertain Delegates to A. O. H. Convention.

The Jefferson County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met Tuesday evening and heard reports from the different committees planning for the A. O. H. State convention, which will be held here Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10. The Hall Committee, composed of John J. Barry, Thomas Lawler and Dan O'Keefe, reported that they had secured the Galt House for the convention sessions and that the Ladies' Auxiliary would also meet at the same place. Martin J. Cusick, Thomas Walsh and John T. Keane, of the Entertainment Committee, reported that they recommended a dance at the Galt House for Monday evening and a banquet the following night at the same place. In addition the visiting delegates will be met at the depot Sunday afternoon and escorted to one of the division halls, where refreshments will be served. Misses Mary Corcoran, Fannie Kennedy and Mary Butler were present and assured County President Dolan and the other County Board members that the Ladies' Auxiliary would entertain the lady delegates. A complete programme of the arrangements will be announced in detail in these columns next week.

ANNIVERSARY

Mackin Council Arranging For a Lively Fall Season.

There was a good sized meeting at Mackin Council club house Monday night when President Frank Adams named A. C. Link, Sherry Cuniff, John Hertel, Guy Kevin and George Thornton to arrange for an entertainment and anniversary celebration on September 15. The programme will include a big initiation, a class of forty now awaiting the degree. After some discussion Mackin Council took preliminary steps for the formation of a literary society that will promote the educational features of the Y. M. I. and prove interesting to the members. For this purpose Robert T. Burke, Rev. Martin Weitekamp, George Thornton, Will A. Cassin and A. C. Link were appointed a special committee, and it is expected they will submit their recommendations at the meeting to be held next week. President W. A. Link announced that the social club, which had just closed its most successful year, would meet Friday night and elect officers for the year 1912-13 and begin work on the winter programme. Before the meeting closed Will A. Cassin was called upon and delivered an address that contained many excellent suggestions and was pronounced the best heard for some time past.

CHARITIES.

President Taft Will Accord Conference Delegates Reception.

The full programme of the approaching meeting at Washington of the National Conference of Catholic Charities has just been published. We find in it the announcement that President Taft will accord a reception to the delegates on one of the days of the meeting. Delegates to the first conference in 1910 will recall the interesting reception by President Taft at the conclusion of its labors and the high appreciation which he expressed for the achievements of Catholic charity. The Catholic University will entertain at a buffet luncheon on September 23 and 24 all delegates from a distance in attendance at the conference. Delegates are advised to obtain receipts when purchasing railroad tickets, as there is some prospect of obtaining a reduced return rate. The thoroughly representative character of the conference may be seen in the full list of speakers, who are from all parts of the country and are of the very highest standing.

STATE FAIR.

State Secretary J. L. Dent and his force are doing splendid work for the State Fair to be held here September 9 to 14. The number of exhibitors already largely exceeds those of any former year and the best fair ever held in Kentucky is promised. Thursday, September 12, will be Louisville day, which will be made a half holiday. One of the big nights will be the Irish-American night, for which William J. O'Heary has been chosen and County President made Chairman, with William M. Higgins, Frank McElrath, James Thomas Dolan as committeemen.

SICKENING.

Baptist Western Recorder Represents the Catholic Federation.

Makes Statements That Its Editor Knows Are Untrue.

Evinces a Prejudice Or Ignorance That Astonishes Christians.

WHAT BAPTIST WORLD SAYS

There are two Baptist papers published in Louisville, the Baptist World and the Western Recorder, the latter named permeated by a prejudice or ignorance and hatred of Catholicity that is sickening. In its current issue the Western Recorder makes an attack on the American Catholic Federation that lacks any semblance of Christian spirit and is as surprising as it is untrue. The Kentucky Irish American challenges the Western Recorder to make good any one of the statements in its "Limited Divorce" editorial, which is here given in full:

"The Committee on Laws of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, recently engaged in a spectacular celebration in Louisville, recommended that there be a 'limited divorce' for members of the Catholic church who were not content with their marital relations. And this leads us to remark that Roman Catholics have long played fast and loose with the question of divorce. In our time we have often heard Protestants say, 'We believe that Catholics are right about divorce.' Such belief among Protestants arises from a total misunderstanding of the Catholic position on the question. When Catholics boast that they never permit divorce, they advertise the fact that they are at variance with the Scripture teaching on this subject. The New Testament clearly authorizes divorce where the scriptural reason exists. We have never found anyone who would deny that adultery was a scriptural justification for divorce. Even Catholics do not deny that this is the teaching of Scripture, but they claim that an infallible Pope and council have a right to change the Scriptures to suit themselves, which it goes without saying they have not failed to do. It would be infinitely better if Catholics would permit divorce inasmuch as the satanic subterfuge of annulling a marriage. For example if a Catholic has money and wishes divorce, he may be lucky enough to get the Pope to declare that his marriage was null and void. This has been done on multiplied occasions. The effect of declaring a marriage null and void is to render, in the eyes of the Roman church, the children illegitimate, and to blast the life of a mother. But this is a small thing in the opinion of the Pope, when properly approached by one of the financially faithful. Should the report which has been recommended by the Committee on Laws be granted by the 'Old Man of the Sea,' it will amount to what, in law, is known as divorce from bed and board. If Romanism was not a crime, it would be a joke."

As against this distasteful we take the following from the Baptist World, which sees no danger from Catholic growth and progress:

"Again one was impressed by the exceedingly liberal and fraternal expressions with regard to Protestants. Not one slashing attack was made on Protestantism. The Bishop of Louisville, in his address of welcome, was particularly liberal. One could not avoid contrasting these utterances with some of the things which are said in these and other lands against Protestantism. The very large place given to the discussion of the social and economic questions of the day was impressive. The social evil, the white slave traffic, child labor, women in industry, short hours and a living wage, the rum traffic, the low theater, all received earnest and intelligent treatment. It was here that the addresses were at their best. They are undoubtedly awake to the questions of the hour. It is doubtful if any Protestant body in the country has ever had at its annual meetings so thorough a discussion of these questions. Their enthusiasm for the service of humanity is the Catholics' strongest point. So far as the addresses were reported in the papers, there was not a political utterance during the meeting. The Governor of Kentucky, in an excellent brief address, gave expression and full emphasis to the doctrine of religious freedom, and roundly asserted that no man ought to be elected to any position because of his religion. If these societies have any ulterior political purposes, as is generally believed among Protestants, they were carefully hidden in Louisville. Their faith in their future and their missionary zeal were an inspiring example to us. They intend to win America and freemen and frankly said so. It is to be through persuasion and service. They have big ideas backed by great faith and zeal. Doubt and hesitation do not characterize the Catholic propaganda."

Richard D. Langan will sever his connection with the Kentucky Title Company after the end of September and will enter the fire insurance field, being connected with P. Virgili & Company, 133 South Fifth street. Mr. Langan has been with the Title Company for the past ten years and his unfailing courtesy and treatment of patrons have won him many new friends, who together with his old ones wish him success in his new venture.

Profound sorrow was caused in Louisville and throughout the State on Wednesday when telegrams announced the death at Mayville of Miss Irene Kehoe. Miss Kehoe was twenty years old and the daughter of Non, James N. Kehoe. She was one of Mayville's most popular girls and her death from consumption cast a gloom over the entire community. Her death was elsewhere tendered deep and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

REJOICING

Are Catholics of Central City Over New St. Joseph's.

Central City citizens on Wednesday celebrated the completion and dedication of the most elaborate Catholic edifice ever erected in Muhlenberg county by dedicating to the worship of God St. Joseph's church. The Right Rev. Bishop Denis O'Donoghue conducted the ceremonies, and at least two-score of priests were in attendance. The Rev. Patrick Monaghan, of this city, the first one to be ordained a priest from Muhlenberg county, whose parents reside at Central City, had the honor and pleasure of being the celebrant of the dedicatory high mass. To the untiring efforts of the Rev. A. G. Myeringer, the pastor, is due the completion of this beautiful house of God. With only a small congregation, the members of which were far from rich and located in the midst of a non-Catholic settlement, the nearest Catholic church being thirty-five miles distant, just the thought of building a new church was so momentous that the members scarcely dared to entertain it. However, with their energetic pastor to lead the movement and to keep up their courage when the burden seemed heavy, success has at last crowned both his and their efforts. The church is built of white brick and stone and stands at least seventy-five feet in height at the highest point of the tower. A large cross, as a matter of course, surmounts the tower. The walls are handsomely frescoed and the gallery for the choir is amply large. The contractor in Louisville paid attention to the acoustics. The location of the new church is so prominent that for miles around the town is visible. The fulfillment of every hope of the Catholics in Central City has caused joy, not only among the members of the church, but in all denominations, for non-Catholics rallied to their assistance with a good will.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Head Designates Monday a General Holiday.

Mayor Head on Wednesday issued his annual Labor day proclamation, designating Monday as a general holiday. The Mayor's proclamation and tribute is as follows:

"In honor of Labor day, I hereby proclaim Monday, September 2, 1912, a general holiday. Labor day deserves recognition at the hands of all classes. The earner of wages is a strong arm of the Union. The one who toils is a part of the foundation of this republic. Those persons who, day after day, struggle with their hands and their brains to gain a livelihood deserve encouragement and recognition. Labor day is a day of thanksgiving and praise to God for the work and the sweat of the people of our city, to pay this deserved tribute to organized labor."

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Katie Corcoran, who died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia at her home, 1518 Bank street, was held Monday morning from St. Patrick's church, with burial in St. Louis cemetery. Miss Corcoran was in her fortieth year. She leaves two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral of William Otte, forty-nine years of age, a grocer at Shelby and Mulberry streets, who died Sunday morning, was conducted Wednesday morning from St. Elizabeth's church, with interment in St. Louis cemetery. A native of Germany, he had been a respected resident of Louisville twenty years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. Martin Mueller, Mrs. Frank Royer and Mrs. Anthony Hellman.

Bartley McGuire, aged seventy-six, a retired riverman, died suddenly Monday morning at his home, 2331 Duncan street. He arose early and busied himself in working about the house. About 7 o'clock he went upstairs to his room and half an hour later his lifeless body was found there, but on the table. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Louisville the greater part of his life. Besides his wife Bridget he is survived by four sons, John, Anthony, Michael and Leo, and two daughters, Miss Kate McGuire and Mrs. Joseph Hellman. His funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Cecilia's church, of which he was one of the oldest members.

ENTERS NEW FIELD.

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FIRST MASS.

Large Congregation Assisted at St. Anthony's Church Sunday.

Father Anthony Leo Hodapp's Entry Upon Priestly Duties.

Was Ordained Saturday by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue.

FATHER LEO PREACHES SERMON

Rev. Anthony Leo Hodapp, who was raised to the dignity of the priesthood by Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, last Saturday morning, celebrated his first holy mass in St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market, Sunday morning in the presence of a large congregation. Long before the hour announced crowds of worshippers—friends, relatives, schoolmates and neighbors—flocked to the church until the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost. It was truly a day of exultation and joy, not alone for the young priest, his parents and relatives, but for all who shared in the blessing of Father Hodapp's first mass. The altar was a bower of plants and flowers and in the sanctuary were many priests whose prayers were for a long and successful career for Father Hodapp as a laborer in the vineyard of the Master.

Father Anthony, as he now will be called, was escorted from the Franciscan convent by Fathers Raphael, Engelbert and Victor, who were his assistants at the mass, and thirty altar boys in their black cassocks and white surplices; three children representing Faith, Hope and Charity and a little girl who acted as bride, depicting the marriage of the young priest to the church. An augmented choir of twenty-five voices sang Haydn's Third mass, under the direction of Prof. Leo Kolross. At the offertory Handel's Hallelujah was sung. The Very Rev. Leo Greulich, of Syracuse, N. Y., Provincial of the Order of Minor Conventuals and former pastor of St. Anthony's, who was here for the purpose, delivered an eloquent discourse on the priesthood, in which he said:

"With the command of the Master, to 'teach all nations' ringing in their ears, and the fires of Pentecost resting upon their heads, Christ's poor apostles started out to spread the gospel over all the earth. For more than nineteen hundred years their successors have been perpetuating the work, and today the church still is sending her young priests to preach Christ crucified with the Holy spirit infused into them through ordination. From every tribe and nation under the sun, and from every walk in life she is recruiting the ranks. The splendor and the glory of kings fade into nothingness before God's priesthood, for the priest is to stand in the court and the sanctuary of the King of kings and Lord of lords, and at his command the great God of heaven and earth comes down upon the altar to be the food of the world and to dwell with us as He promised."

With this awful power, this incomparable dignity, there is another side. The deacon as he stands before the Bishop to receive the Holy Ghost through the imposition of hands has turned his back upon all that the world holds most dear. Unlike the rich young man he has heeded the Master's voice and given all for his blessed service. Father Leo is to be, indeed, father to the poor and the orphan; friend to those who have no other friend; rebuker of the sinful and unjust; guide of erring souls and comforter in time of trial and trouble. No night is too dark, no storm too great, no danger too threatening, no disease too loathsome to keep him back when he has been called to the bedside of the dying. Disturbed by his sleep, probably when his body is racked with pain, he hears some member of his flock or probably for one whom he has never numbered as his own, is near to death. Quickly he dresses, steals into the silent and darkened church, where the little lamp only is keeping watch before the tabernacle, quickly taking the Prisoner of Love from his cell he hurries through the sleeping city with the precious burden. That is where the reality of our faith is shown. The dying man who probably has forgotten God for many years pours his sins and sorrows into the ears of the priest, only to be comforted and assured that the God of love is ready and willing to forgive all. When the words of absolution have been spoken he places the saved soul on the parched lips and the saved soul departs with Jesus, the mediator, as a pleader at the throne of justice. Oh, the priest's life is one of sacrifice and pain, but when that inevitable hour comes for him he also knows that his Lord is with him as really as He was with his disciples on the road to Damascus."

At the close of the mass the young priest officiated at benediction of the most blessed sacrament, after which he imparted his blessing to the hundreds present. In the afternoon there was a reception at the home of his father, John Hodapp, well known baritone singer of Louisville.

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FIELD MEET

For Benefit of the Catholic Church League Sunday Afternoon.

The big all-star game and field meet to be given by the Catholic Church Baseball League at Eclipse Park tomorrow afternoon promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held here. Pat O'Connor, St. Charles' star second baseman, will captain the Reds, while Frank O'Hara, manager of Holy Trinity, will lead the Blues. The line-up follows:

Reds—Hines or Gates, c.; Schaaf or Grauel, p.; Ohlle, s. a.; L. Harrison, 1b.; O'Connor, 2b.; Deeken, 3b.; Sam Pontrich, 1. f.; Lovett or Uhlig, c. f.; Ruf or Pfeffer, r. f. Blues—Senn or Kaiser, c.; Brown, 1b.; R. Harrison, p.; N. Murphy, s. a.; Fries, 1b.; Huth, 2b.; O'Hara, 3b.; Jack Sheehan, 1. f.; McIntyre, c. f.; O'Keefe or Eschman, r. f. Umpire Steve Kane has volunteered his services for the game.

The field meet will start immediately after the ball game. The following events will be decided: Fastest to first, circling the bases, 100 yard dash, fungo hitting, long distance throwing, accurate throwing. Two events that will bring up a large amount of rivalry are the speed tests and the distance throwing. Pontrich, Horn, Hines, Deeken, Sheehan, E. T. Mattingly, Ohlle and Grauel are among the extremely fast ones who will meet in the running events.

Merlin Hogan, the strong arm lad from St. Louis Bertrand's, will be pitted against such stars as Loeffler, Schaaf, Fries and Deeken, and will not be surprised to find the throwers separated by only a few inches. The actualities will be twenty-five cents to the stand and ten cents to the bleachers. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The proceeds will go to make the league a permanent organization, and the Falls City Catholic Athletic Association promises all who attend a very enjoyable afternoon of good, clean, interesting sport.

ENTHUSED

Are Trinity Council Members Over Mammoth Cave Excursion.

Robert Muhs presided over a big meeting of Trinity Council Monday night. President Sandman being absent because of illness. Committees arranging for the excursion to Mammoth Cave tomorrow aroused much enthusiasm when they reported every arrangement perfected and that the sale of tickets already assured a large and jolly crowd for the excursion. It was also made that there would be plenty to eat and refreshments on the train returning to the city. A novel and pleasing feature will be the dinner set for the excursionists in the cave by the Mammoth Cave Company. A most enjoyable time is in store for those who will make the trip, which is likely to be the last of the season.

A number of applications for membership were received, and it was decided to hold another big initiation during the month of October. The picnic committee was not prepared to make its final report, but was able to state that the net profits would considerably increase the treasury. Committees were named to arrange for the fall euchre and lotto party and the winter series of dance socials that have been so popular in the past.

UNIONISTS

Will Tomorrow Attend Vespers in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

On Sunday evening, September 1, the eve of Labor day, all the labor unions and workmen generally in the archdiocese of New York will attend vespers at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City at 8 o'clock. After vespers a sermon will be delivered by Right Rev. Mgr. M. J. Lavelle, rector of the Cathedral, on "The Rights and Duties of the Workman." Monsignor Lavelle in speaking of the innovation, said: "The church has always been a protector of the laborer, and it is hoped the members of the various organizations and workmen generally will accept the invitation. Cardinal Farley, if his health permits, will speak."

The invitations are signed by officers and representatives of nearly all the great trades unions of the metropolis.

LABOR DAY EVENT.

The annual picnic of Unity Council, Young Men's Institute, in New Albany, which will be held at Greenwood Park next Monday, will be the chief Labor day event in New Albany, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The committee in charge has arranged for all sorts of attractions for the home of the crowd, including baseball, bowling, dancing, music, motion pictures and many other features.

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CAMPAIGN

Started by Democrats For Increasing Majority in State of Kentucky.

Scott Bullitt For Campaign Head Popular Selection in Fifth District.

Passing of Beckham and His Man Friday Haly in Democratic Party.

ROOSEVELT STRENGTH A JOKE

The appointment of County Attorney A. Scott Bullitt as member of the State Democratic Campaign Committee was especially pleasing to the Fifth District Democracy, as his popularity with Democrats of all factions is too well known for repetition here. Mr. Bullitt will endeavor to raise a campaign fund of \$10,000 by popular subscription and considers that amount sufficient for campaign purposes in this district, as the hopelessly split condition of the Republicans precludes any show of a real contest. The Democrats and old line Republicans are tickled to death that the Roosevelt Bull Moose party has decided to put a local Progressive ticket in the field, as their boasted strength will be shown up at the November election. The Republicans at the last registration only totaled 12,844 votes, and 8,000 of those can be figured as colored Republicans, which element can not be persuaded to desert the log cabin under any consideration, thus leaving the Roosevelt masters to get their strength out of the remaining 4,000 and a scattering vote of the independents, especially those who mask their real sentiment under the independent column every year for business reasons or personal revenge. The political writer of the Louisville Herald has just discovered two facts which were mentioned in these columns last spring: the first that Gov. McCreary would be a sure candidate for United States Senator and the other that the passing of Beckham as a power in Kentucky Democracy was a foregone conclusion.

Now being a sure thing when he is dropped by Van Sant, Camden, Mayo and other leaders who decline to support Beckham for the Senatorship. With Beckham will go his man Friday, Percy Haly, who stood sponsor for Dan O'Sullivan's appointment as Prison Commissioner, and who will be given a chance to exhibit his prowess as a successful politician without a powerful administration to assist him by placing the distribution of political pie in his hands. So it's good bye to Beckham and Haly, who were always a disturbing element in the ranks of Kentucky Democracy with their county unit bill or some other discordant note. As the Democrats are assured of a walkover in this district the coming election several of the politicians are casting about for a soft place to land in the big August primary next year. It is rumored that the Mayor's field will include several starlets, among them being Dr. Buschmeyer, John Wakefield, W. J. Baird, Owen Tyler and Tax Receiver Miliken. Charles Cronan, Dan Russell and Phil Igoe will probably try for Sheriff. Fred Ray and Charles P. Weaver are mentioned for County Clerk. Joseph Timmons, Edward Brennan and Joseph Flynn are rumored aspirants for County Assessor. Over in the Police Court there is a regular harvest of candidates; for Judge, the present Judge Samuel Boldrick, James Reedy and Harry Robinson being discussed. In the Prosecutor's race Robert J. Hagan, Hunter Burke and the present incumbent, Harry Robinson, are spoken of. For Bailiff William G. Harding, the ex-Sergeant detective, is getting the call. For Clerk of the court a battle royal is promised, as the present Clerk, Harry Nehan, Will Holter, Alf Oldham, Ben Brumleve, Squire Joseph Keyer and Carl Senning are booked on as sure entries, while Tom O'Connell is being mentioned as a dark horse. Look for other announcements in the next few weeks.

HAPPY UNION.

A pretty wedding ceremony will be witnessed by a large company of admiring friends and relatives at St. Joseph's church next Wednesday, when George T. Kinnearney will lead to the altar Miss Mayne Nibberich, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Lawrence Nibberich, the grocer at 1532 Lloyd street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kinnearney and a valued member of the Louisville police department, being connected with the Highland Station flying squadron. A legion of friends extend heartfelt congratulations to the worthy couple.

LEAVES WEDNESDAY.

Dan J. Hennessy, the Supreme Delegate-elect of the Young Men's Institute of Kentucky, will leave next Wednesday for Santa Cruz, Cal., where the supreme convention will be held. Mr. Hennessy's selection at the Kentucky Grand Council was by acclamation and the members of this jurisdiction can rest assured that they will have an able representative in the Golden State.